

YOU

ARE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST TEACHER!

Foster reading and language with a book bucket!

Using the Book Buckets!

Read the Book:

Accept and encourage all language attempts!
Encourage your child to be an active participant
(not just a passive listener).

The goal is participation (not perfection)!

Encourage Participation by:

Point to pictures on the pages as you read.
Make it Big! Read with enthusiasm and excitement!
Use facial expressions and body movements!
Open-ended question forms get longer responses!
Ask friendly, open-ended questions such as:

What do you think about?

How does he/she feel.....?

I wonder what will happen next?

Act out parts of the book during or after
reading the book. Use items from the
bucket or gather your own props!
Go with your child's ideas for pretend play!

